

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A cellular telephone comprising:
  - a processor;
  - a wireless communication interface, coupled to said processor, wherein the wireless communication interface selectively receives an attempted incoming communication connection across a wireless network; and
  - a memory coupled to said processor, wherein the processor is configured to:
    - receive an attempted incoming communication connection;
    - determine whether the attempted incoming communication can be classified ~~using~~ based on whether identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection is recognized;
    - determine whether there is a default response associated with ~~exists when it is determined that the~~ unclassified incoming communications when cannot be classified using the identifying information is not recognized, wherein the default response establishes whether the unclassified communication will be able to establish a connection;
    - ~~classify the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that a default response exists;~~
    - perform the default response when it is determined that the identifying information is not recognized and that there is a default response associated with unclassified incoming communications;
    - request a user to input a classification for ~~classify~~ the attempted incoming communication and determine whether the user responded to the request when the identifying information is not recognized and it is determined that no default response is associated with unclassified incoming communications exists;
    - classify the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the identifying information when the identifying information is recognized a classification by the user when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;

determine whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the classification, wherein the predetermined response establishes whether the attempted incoming communication will be able to establish a connection ~~connect with the user~~;

perform the predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication ~~connection based upon the classification when it is determined that there is a predetermined response~~; and

allow connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the-attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not respond to the request to classify the incoming communication.

2. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response comprises blocking the attempted incoming communication connection.

3. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 2, wherein the predetermined response comprises sending an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

4. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response comprises requesting user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

5. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the predetermined response comprises returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

6. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the classification of-the attempted incoming communication connection occurs from identifying a telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication.

7. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 6, wherein identifying a telephone number of a calling telephone comprises receiving Caller ID for the attempted incoming communication connection.

8. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the classification occurs through receipt of identity data within the attempted incoming communication connection.

9. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 5, wherein returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection comprises sending a short messaging service (SMS) message to a device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

10. (Currently amended) A cellular telephone comprising:

means for selectively receiving an attempted incoming communication connection across a wireless network;

means for determining whether the attempted incoming communication can be classified ~~using based on whether~~ identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection is recognized;

means for determining whether there is a default response associated with ~~exists when it is determined that the~~ unclassified incoming communications when cannot be classified using the identifying information is not recognized, wherein the default response establishes whether the unclassified communication will be able to establish a connection;

~~means for classifying the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that a default response exists;~~

means for performing the default response when it is determined that the identifying information is not recognized and that there is a default response associated with unclassified incoming communications;

means for requesting a user to classify the attempted incoming communication and determine whether the user responded to the request when the identifying information is not recognized and it is determined that no default response is associated with unclassified incoming communications exists;

means for classifying the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the identifying information when the identifying information is recognized ~~a classification by the user when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;~~

means for determining whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the classification, wherein the predetermined response establishes whether the attempted incoming communication will be able to establish a connection ~~connect with the user;~~

means for performing the predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication ~~connection based upon the classification when it is determined that there is a predetermined response;~~ and

means for allowing connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not respond to the request to classify the incoming communication.

11. (Currently amended) A method for responding to incoming communication connection attempts at a cellular telephone, ~~the method~~ comprising:

receiving an attempted incoming communication connection at the cellular telephone;  
storing the attempted incoming communication in a memory of the cellular telephone;  
determining in the cellular telephone whether the attempted incoming communication can be classified ~~using~~ based on whether identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection is recognized;

determining in the cellular telephone whether there is a default response associated with ~~exists when it is determined that the~~ unclassified incoming communications when cannot be ~~classified using the identifying information is not recognized, wherein the default response~~ establishes whether the unclassified communication will be able to establish a connection;

~~classifying in the cellular telephone the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that a default response exists;~~

performing the default response when it is determined that the identifying information is not recognized and that there is a default response associated with unclassified incoming communications;

requesting a user to classify the attempted incoming communication and determine whether the user responded to the request when the identifying information is not recognized and it is determined that no default response is associated with unclassified incoming communication exists;

classifying the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the identifying information when the identifying information is recognized ~~a classification by the user when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;~~

determining whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the classification, wherein the predetermined response establishes whether the attempted incoming communication will be able to establish a connection ~~connect with the user;~~

performing the predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the classification when it is determined that there is a predetermined response; and

allowing connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not respond to the request to classify the attempted incoming communication.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein performing a predetermined response comprises blocking the attempted incoming communication connection.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein performing a predetermined response further comprises generating an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein performing a predetermined response comprises requesting user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication comprises returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein classifying the attempted incoming communication connection comprises identifying a telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection to the cellular telephone.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein identifying a telephone number of a calling telephone comprises receiving Caller ID from the attempted incoming communication.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein classifying the attempted incoming communication connection occurs through the receipt of identity data within the attempted incoming communication connection

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein performing a predetermined response further comprises sending an short messaging service (SMS) message to a device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium having stored thereon processor-executable instructions configured to cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations comprising:

receiving an attempted incoming communication connection from another device across a wireless network;

determining whether the attempted incoming communication can be classified ~~using~~based on whether identifying information of the attempted incoming communication connection is recognized;

determining whether there is a default response associated with ~~exists when it is~~ determined that the unclassified incoming communications when ~~cannot be classified using the~~

identifying information is not recognized, wherein the default response establishes whether the unclassified communication will be able to establish a connection;

~~classifying in the cellular telephone the attempted incoming communication connection using the identifying information when it is determined that the incoming communication can be classified or when it is determined that a default response exists;~~

performing the default response when it is determined that the identifying information is not recognized and that there is a default response associated with unclassified incoming communications;

requesting a user to classify the attempted incoming communication and determine whether the user responded to the request when the identifying information is not recognized ~~and it is determined that no default response is associated with unclassified incoming communication exists;~~

classifying the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the identifying information when the identifying information is recognized ~~a classification by the user when it is determined that the user classified the incoming communication;~~

determining whether there is a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the classification, wherein the predetermined response establishes whether the attempted incoming communication will be able to establish a connection ~~connect with the user;~~

performing the predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection based upon the classification ~~when it is determined that there is a predetermined response;~~ and

allowing connection of the incoming communication when it is determined that there is not a predetermined response to the attempted incoming communication connection or when it is determined that the user did not respond to the request to classify the incoming communication.

22. (Previously presented) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the processor-executable instructions cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response comprises blocking the attempted incoming communication connection.

23. (Previously presented) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 22, wherein the processor-executable instructions cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response further comprises generating an audio response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

24. (Previously presented) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the processor-executable instructions cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response comprises requesting user input as to whether to accept the attempted incoming communication connection.

25. (Previously presented) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the processor-executable instructions cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that performing a predetermined response comprises returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection.

26. (Previously presented) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the processor-executable instructions cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that classifying the attempted incoming communication connection comprises identifying the telephone number of a calling telephone making the attempted incoming communication connection.

27. (Previously presented) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein the processor-executable instructions cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such identifying the telephone number of a calling telephone comprises receiving Caller ID from the attempted incoming communication connection.

28. (Previously presented) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the processor-executable instructions cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that classifying the attempted incoming communication connection occurs through the receipt of Caller ID from the attempted incoming communication connection.



29. (Previously presented) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 25, wherein the processor-executable instructions cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that returning a data response to the attempted incoming communication connection comprises sending an SMS message to the device making the attempted incoming communication connection.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the default response is an audio message configured for unidentified calling parties.

32. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 1, wherein the default response comprises allowing connection of the attempted incoming communication.

33. (Previously presented) The cellular telephone of claim 10, wherein the default response comprises allowing connection of the attempted incoming communication.

34. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the default response comprises allowing connection of the attempted incoming communication.

35. (Previously presented) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, having stored thereon further processor-executable instructions that cause a processor of a cellular telephone to perform operations such that the default response comprises allowing connection of the attempted incoming communication.